

3. A sunshade, comprising:  
a shade; and  
at least two supports, each support having a length, a first end and a second end,  
with the second end of each support coupled to the shade at spaced-apart locations  
thereof, each support having an adjustable length;  
wherein each support further includes a tubular portion having a hollow interior that  
houses the resilient element.

4. The device of claim 1, wherein each resilient element is coupled to the first end  
of each support, and further including a connector coupled to the first end of at least two  
of the supports.

#### REMARKS

Claim 2 has been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1, 3 and 4 have been amended. Claims 1 and 3-19 are currently pending. Reexamination and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

First, even though Applicant does not agree with the obviousness-type double patenting rejection, in the interest of expediting the prosecution of this application, Applicant is submitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

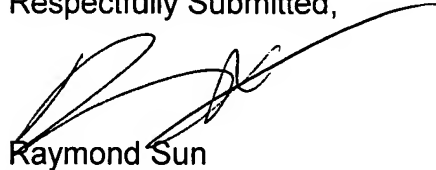
Second, the allowance of claims 9-19 is gratefully acknowledged.

Third, independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 2 (which has been canceled). Claim 3 has been rewritten into independent form and incorporating the limitations of claim 1. Thus, independent claims 1 and 3, and claims 4-8 depending therefrom, are submitted to be in condition for allowance.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims 1 and 3-19 are in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if there are informalities that can be resolved in a phone conversation, or if the Examiner has any ideas or suggestions for further advancing the prosecution of this case.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Marked up replacement paragraph: None

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Marked up rewritten claims:

1. (Amended) A sunshade, comprising:  
a shade; and 21 3  
at least two supports, each support having a length, a first end and a second end, with the second end of each support coupled to the shade at spaced-apart locations thereof, each support having an adjustable length; 22  
wherein each support has a resilient element and bar coupled thereto, with the bar including the second end.

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3. (Amended) [The device of claim 1,] A sunshade, comprising:  
a shade; and  
at least two supports, each support having a length, a first end and a second end, with the second end of each support coupled to the shade at spaced-apart locations thereof, each support having an adjustable length; 21 24a  
wherein each support further includes a tubular portion having a hollow interior that houses the resilient element.

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4. (Amended) The device of claim [2] 1, wherein each resilient element is coupled to the first end of each support, and further including a connector coupled to the first end of at least two of the supports. 22b or both 5-18

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